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In Re : Gerald E. Schmidt, et al.
Patent No. : 6,806,622
Issued : October 19, 2004
Application No. : 09/693,034
Filed : October 20, 2000
For : "IMPACT-REINFORCED PIEZOCOMPOSITE
TRANSDUCER ARRAY"
Docket No. : 32444
Customer No. : 29669

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SIR:

PETITION TO ACCEPT DELAYED PAYMENT OF MAINTENANCE FEE
IN EXPIRED PATENT TO REINSTATE PATENT UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.378(c) UNINTENTIONAL

Patentees hereby petition, through their attorney of record (Customer No. 29669), that U.S. Patent No. 6,806,622 be reinstated and that expiration of the above-identified U.S. Patent be held to have been unintentional.

Enclosed herewith are the required Maintenance Fee (7.5 years) of \$1,450.00 (small entity) as set forth in 37 C.F.R.

1.20(f), and the surcharge (after expiration date: 02/26/2013 CKHLOK 00000001 6806622 01/30/2013 DALLEN 00000000 6806622 01 FC:1599 -3090.00 OP unintentional) in the amount of \$1,640.00 as set forth in 37

C.F.R. 1.20(i)(2).

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The "six month grace period" for payment of the maintenance fee due with a surcharge expired on October 19, 2012, and a Notice of Patent Expiration was mailed by the USPTO on November 19, 2012.

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Patentees and Patentees' Attorney state that the entire delay in payment of the required maintenance fee due was Unintentional.

Therefore, it is requested that the delay in payment of the maintenance fee be found to be unintentional and accepted, that the Petition be granted, and that U.S. Patent No. 6,806,622 be reinstated.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 16-0875 for any additional fees associated with this communication.

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